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For this week all suits at

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(INCORPORATED)

Have you seen our display of
Fruit Cake ingredients in front show case?

MUCH CASH CIRCULATING

**Abundance of Currency Now
In Trade Channels.**

DECLARED TO BE A DRUG.

Call Money Loans Now Prevail, Says
President of a Leading Life Insurance
Company, For Less Than Two
Per Cent, Plenty for Investment.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Money locked up
in safety deposit boxes a year ago
by panic-stricken persons is now coming
out into the channels of trade, according
to a statement by Paul Morton,
president of the Equitable Life
Insurance society, in a New York interview
by William E. Curtis.

"Money is a drug on the market,"
said Mr. Morton. "Call money loans
for less than 2 per cent. Time money
may be had for 3 per cent for
ninety days and 4 per cent for six
months.

"Gilt edge real estate loans in New
York are 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. The insurance
companies are making money
loans on those rates on similar property
to that they have been getting
6 per cent for. There is an abundance
of money looking out for investment.
This abundance is a menace to prosperity,
however, because it is apt to stimulate
speculation, encourage booms and promote
wild-cat enterprises. But there is a very healthy
atmosphere in New York financial circles
just now. People are confident,
but they are cautious. There is a good
deal more speculation than I care to
see and prices of stocks have gone up
quite rapidly, but I think there is a
justification for it in the future and
that prices will go considerably higher
before they lower.

"Where does this abundance of
money come from?

"Most of it comes from the west;
from the banks in which it has been
deposited by farmers who have no use
for it. The farmers are the richest

portion of our population today; they
were buying pianos and surreys a few
years ago; now they are buying automobiles.
It is customary to hold automobile
expositions out in the west and they
are attended by thousands of farmers
who come to buy new machines or
trade their old machines for the latter
patterns. The crops this year are
bigger than ever; the prices are higher
than ever, and the farmers will have
more money than ever. They will deposit
it in the local banks, which will
send it to New York for investment.
"Much of the money that is now
seeking investment has come out of
safety deposit boxes, where it was
locked up a year ago by people who
were frightened in the panic. It is
difficult to overestimate the amount of
currency and gold that was hoarded
last winter and lay idle for nearly a
year, but now it is coming out and seeking
investment."

IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

Interstate Waterways League Meets
at City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Between 200
and 300 delegates are gathered here
in attendance upon the fourth annual
convention of the Interstate Waterways
league, which has for its object
the construction of an island waterway
from the Rio Grande river to the
Mississippi. It is planned to dredge
to a sufficient depth all rivers and
bodies of water lying just inside the
Louisiana and Texas coasts, the route
extending from Brownsville, Tex., to
Donaldsonville, La. The government
appropriation resulted in a portion of
the work being completed already and
further appropriation will be asked of
congress.

Sixty-Five Families Homeless.

Centralla, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sixty-five
families are homeless in this city as
the result of a fire which wiped out
three squares of property in the heart
of town. The fire started in a building
occupied by a moving picture show.
Total loss is estimated \$100,000.

Being Rapidly Restored.

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—Normal
conditions are being rapidly restored.

MINE EXPLOSIONS.

**Garfield and Experts Discuss
Their Causes.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—With the greatest
number of mine owners, mine experts,
government and state officials
present in the history of the organization
the American Mining congress began
the third day's session of its
eleventh annual convention with a
programme that included many vital
discussions and addresses by famous
men.

In another part of the city Secretary
of the Interior Garfield and the
largest party of state and district mine
inspectors ever assembled at one time
held a meeting for the purpose of discussing
mine explosions and their cause.

SUDDENLY TERMINATES.

**All Indictments at Finlay Against
Standard Company Nulled.**

Finlay, O., Dec. 4.—The Standard
Oil company prosecutions in this (Hancock)
county came to sudden termination
when at the request of Prosecuting
Attorney David all indictments
against the company were nulled.
Judge Duncan made the entry. Prosecutor
David's action resulted from the fact
that the alleged illegal practices he
sought to correct have, it is declared,
all been eliminated and further,
that suits against the Standard
company are now being prosecuted by
the attorney general of the United
States, the attorney general of Ohio
and United States courts of Missouri.

THROWS UP BOTH HANDS.

**"Ain't You After Me For Killing That
Girl?" Asks Bailey.**

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 4.—Thomas
Bailey threw up both hands when he
met Sheriff Ramsey on the street Friday.

"What is the matter?" inquired
the sheriff.

"Ain't you after me for killing that
girl?" was Bailey's reply.

This was the first intimation that
the sheriff had that there was a shooting
and he took the man in custody. He
found that about 4 o'clock in the
morning Bailey had shot Mrs. Quincey
Smith at her home on Joplin street
after a jealous quarrel. She is dangerously
hurt.

Valuable Handkerchiefs.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 4.—The attempt
of M. Globe & Co. to recover
four alleged stolen 10 cent handkerchiefs
will probably cost the firm \$2,500.
The jury in the case of Belle
Mills, an attractive sixteen year old
clerk, who was charged with the theft
of the handkerchiefs, was out just
twenty minutes after the case closed.
They returned a verdict granting the
girl damages to the extent of \$2,500.
The girl was employed by the firm and
was accused of stealing the handkerchiefs.
She sued for \$5,000 for malicious
arrest.

Three Incendiary Fires.

San Antonio, Dec. 4.—There were
three incendiary fires here Friday.
Traces of oil were found.

Bryan Bags Three Gobblers.

Kingsville, Tex., Dec. 4.—On a hunt
near here Hon. W. J. Bryan bagged
three fat turkey gobblers.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank

OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency
at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.12
	\$620,245.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Brazos. I, Albert W. Wilkerson,
cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English
E. H. Astin
G. S. Parker
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day
of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

PERTAINING TO TEXAS.

Business conditions all over Texas
are excellent.

Captain I. H. Beitis, a pioneer and
prominent citizen of Orange, is dead.

Three carloads of peanuts have
been shipped from Bonham this season.

Bird Dodd of Bright Star, Bowie
county, was robbed at Texarkana of
\$100.

W. D. Pockrus of Denton county
realized \$830 from fourteen acres of
peanuts.

Government fisheries will stock the
Concho and Neches rivers with half
a million fish.

New demurrage storage rule adopted

ed by the Texas railroad commission
is now in effect.

David Tanglin, in jail at Haskell on
charge of wife murder, suicided by
eating match heads.

Manager Hazleton of the Lindell
hotel, Palestine, was found dead in
bed; natural causes.

While igniting a gas stove at Houston
Miss Helen Troy was so badly
burned that she died.

Texas General Passengers Agents'
association met at Corpus Christi and
transacted routine business.

John L. Leonard, one of the heirs
of the Leonard estate in Fannin county,
died suddenly at St. Joseph, Mo.

Express Messenger Jones was robbed
on a train at Mount Pleasant of
\$16 and a passenger relieved of \$118.

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A MARVELOUS SELLING CORSET

Nemo Corsets have always been different from all others. It is the only corset that is more than a corset. It is the only one that does something for you that no other corset can do. It gives you a new figure; reduces the tall and short stont figures to a graceful model; gives support exactly where needed. That's why NEMO CORSETS are the most popular of any American corset. We have just opened our third shipment this season and our stock of sizes are complete. Try a NEMO and you will be delighted with it.

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Mr. E. J. Fountain

requests the honor of your presence at the sale of
his full line of

Fancy Groceries

to

His Many Customers

on Tuesday morning, eight o'clock, December first
nineteen hundred and eight
at his store

Bryan, Texas

A MONEY-MAKING TRIP.

J. W. Manley and Neighbors Financially Ahead by Coming to Bryan.

Mr. J. W. Manley of Normangee came over from his home county Friday to sell cotton and trade with Bryan's up-to-date merchants. Mr. Manley's wife accompanied him, as did also some of his neighbors. To The Eagle man, Mr. Manley stated that the buyers in Bryan paid more for his cotton than in any other place in which it had been offered for sale. He only sold a bale or two, reserving part of his crop, but on the amount he sold here he realized a sum amounting to several dollars over the sum he would have received for the same cotton elsewhere, for, as stated, he had bids from other points. Mr. Manley had read the article printed in The Eagle week before last, explaining why the buyers in Bryan can and do pay more for cotton than any town in Texas except one, and found the statements to be absolutely correct. He also found that the profit in coming to Bryan does not end in the better price obtained for cotton, but the lower prices and wider variety of goods offered by merchants here should also be figured in the equation.

The Eagle on behalf of the cotton buyers and of the merchants and business men generally invites the attention of all its readers to the published price offered for cotton in this market every day and every week, which for reasons already explained are higher than any other interior market in the state of Texas, except one, and are relatively higher than the spot markets of Houston and Galveston. The Eagle also invites the attention of all its readers to the advertisements or to the invitations of the merchants of this city to those who read our paper, and to the prices quoted. We think there is a two-fold profit to the farmer in coming to Bryan, and we submit proof which we honestly believe is convincing. The first profit is in the sale of his cotton or other products, for he will obtain a higher price than at any other point in this trade territory, and the second profit is, the LOWER prices at which he can buy the goods he may desire to purchase.

The Cotton Market.

The Eagle is pleased to again call the attention of its readers, particularly those who have cotton to sell, to the fact that notwithstanding a heavy slump in the market Friday, a decline of 15 points, the Bryan spot market only sagged 1-16c.

A remarkable thing to say about this market is, that the Bryan buyers are all bullsh. While of course they can't dig down in their own pockets and pay more for the staple than they receive for it themselves, we believe there is not one in this city who does not believe the price will go higher, and that pretty soon. And the Bryan buyers are not alone in this belief. Mr. W. P. Brown, the great bull leader, who for the past several years has been very correct regarding production and phenomenally so concerning consumption of cotton, in a circular letter gives his annual estimate of the cotton crop of 1908-09. The estimate is bullish and is 12,675,000 bales, considerably under the estimate of the New Orleans Times Democrat.

Mr. Brown's estimate by states follows:

STATES	1908-1909 No. Bales.
Arkansas	925,000
Alabama	1,275,000
Florida	75,000
Georgia	1,900,000
Louisiana	475,000
Oklahoma	675,000
Mississippi	1,500,000
North Carolina, etc.	650,000
South Carolina	1,125,000
Tennessee, etc.	350,000
Texas	3,725,000

Total.....12,675,000

Mr. Brown says further that he estimates this year that consumption will be 13,000,000 bales, and Spinner's takings as much more as the available supply will admit of. Spinner's takings to date of American cotton are 358,000 bales, greater than the corresponding date two years ago,

when they took 13,100,000 bales, so they would only have to take the balance of this season practically the same as they did after this date two years ago to make the takings 13 1-2 million bales.

Mr. Brown is regarded as an authority on cotton, but however his opinion may turn out, the farmer is assured of receiving more money for his cotton in this market than in any town in Texas except one.

Liverpool opened Friday morning as expected, 2 to 3 points down, and closed 5 down. Spot sales were only 3,000 bales, the smallest day's transactions since the termination of the strike. The American markets declined in sympathy with Liverpool, opening 3 to 4 points down, declining gradually throughout the day, closing 10 to 15 points lower than Thursday.

Friday's spot quotations:
Low middling, 7 1-16c.
Strict low middling, 8 1-16c.
Middling, 8 7-16c.
Strict middling 8 5-8c.
Good middling, 8 13-16c.
Sales light—65 bales.
Liverpool is due 4 to 5 points down this morning.

THE CLASSIC DRAMA.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford Is Its Greatest Exponent.

The present tour of Charles B. Hanford promises to be of exceptional interest, for in his field of artistic expression he stands practically alone as an exponent of the greatest plays in English literature—the Shakespearean drama. His annual visits invariably inspire the keenest interest among all classes of playgoers, and it is the aim of his management, by careful selection of plays, to maintain, and if possible, excel the high standard of excellence attained by this popular player. While it has been customary for most actors to confine themselves to one production a season, Mr. Hanford has displayed prodigious industry and noble generosity, mounting every piece in his repertoire with the strictest attention to detail and with the utmost luxury of investiture warranted. Schooled with the greatest masters of his art, he has profited by the instruction, and stands today as one of the really great exponents of the classic drama.

The re-appearance of Miss Marie Dronah will give added interest to Mr. Hanford's productions this season. After a year's absence from the stage, Miss Dronah returns to the position she has so ably filled for many years, and in which she has earned the highest honors as a delineator of Shakespeare's heroines. On the occasion of Mr. Hanford's engagement at the Grand opera house Friday, Dec. 11, he will appear in an elaborate production of "The Taming of the Shrew."

Edge School to Open.

The county public school at Edge, a thriving little town 23 miles north of this city, will open for the term Monday, with Miss Allie Montgomery in charge. The school is late opening this year and will continue for only five months. The delay in opening for the term was occasioned because of the necessity for many repairs to the school house which has been largely rebuilt and entirely refurnished. The refurnishing was done at the expense of the wide-awake people of that school district. The school usually continues for six months.

The mechanical genius and artistic skill of Mr. Joe Howard is finely expressed in an arrangement of the show window at Mr. Tyler Haswell's. Five electrically revolved discs, each independently illuminated, make a night picture worth while to see. Each of the discs is bordered with tinsel and loaded with toys. A riot of colors is effectively employed in a display of bewildering profusion and intricacy of detail.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc. at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

THE WEATHER.

Weather forecast: Fair Saturday; colder in north portion Saturday; fresh south winds.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, Dec. 3.—The area of high pressure central yesterday over Missouri has moved eastward to West Virginia and a fall in temperature has occurred in all Atlantic and east Gulf states. There has been a general rise in temperature from the Plateau eastward to the Lake region and southward into Texas. The pressure is comparatively low over the extreme southwest, and moderate to heavy rain has fallen in California and Arizona, and light snow in Utah. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair, except that light showers have occurred in extreme southern Texas. At time of report there was considerable cloudiness over Texas, with temperature ranging from 32 degrees at Amarillo to 54 degrees at Brownsville.

River Bulletin.

River stages in feet and tenths. (75 Meridian time.)

	Flood Stage at	Stage	8 a. m.
Brazos River—	21.0	0.1	
Kopperl	22.0	2.4	
Waco	40.0	3.0	
Valley Junction			

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

B. BUNNEMEYER,

Section Director.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Second Sunday in Advent—Order of Services.

11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Sin of the Antediluvians."

7:30 p. m. Prayer and sermon, subject: "Scientific Difficulties of the Flood."

A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood is about being established in connection with the church. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood has branches all over the world where the English language is spoken. It is intended principally for young men, and strangers in the city will find a desirable companionship by joining the chapter.

The Rev. Dr. Duffy extends a very cordial invitation to all wishing to be engaged in a good work. He will have pleasure in giving full particulars of the objects and workings of the Brotherhood. Come and make the church your spiritual home.

School Board in Session.

The county examining board for teachers' certificates was in session here Friday. Eight applicants were examined, four white and four colored.

The examining board is as follows: Mr. John A. Moore, Bryan; Prof. J. Dulaney, Rye; Prof. J. L. Cobb, Alexander.

Mr. J. W. Skains has been appointed to serve as trustee for the Prospect school the remainder of the term of Mr. Lee Usary, who died recently.

To Our Farmers.

Eggs are scarce in Bryan. Dealers here authorize The Eagle to say (one dealer so authorizes) that he will pay 20c per dozen spot cash for eggs.

Turkeys are good in demand, but no price is quoted.

Chickens—hens \$3 to \$4 per dozen. Springs \$2 to \$3 per dozen.

Ducks \$3 per dozen.

Geese \$4 per dozen.

A Society as well as a Theatrical Event

FREDA SLEMON'S BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN DRAMA

The Sweetest Girl in Dixie

A Southern Story by a Southern Woman. As pure and sweet as a magnolia blossom. Not a problem play.

.. GRAND . OPERA . HOUSE ..

BRYAN

Wednesday, December 9

Prices Advanced. Seats now on sale at Cavitt's, and should be reserved early

AT THE HEAD OF THEM ALL.

The Sweetest Girl in Dixie Soon to Be Seen Here.

It is with pleasure that Manager Mike of the Bryan Grand opera house announces the presentation of "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" for Dec. 9. This is one of the few really Southern plays, and it will doubtless be greeted with a large audience.

In speaking of the play the Galveston Tribune says: "In the midst of a fast life—an age of strenuousness and activity—when human beings are too busy to stop for a second to look upon the brighter side of life and its obligations and duties; when men and women rise and fade away like the flowers that bloom and fade away in the rain and sunshine, there is nevertheless hidden in the depths of the human soul a capacity for feeling, a responsive chord, which when touched with pictures of home, of love and honor, melts like snow in the glittering sunshine and prompts the person to live a better life and be happier in their homes and surroundings."

Such was the picture of pathos, of love for home and cherished memories of bygone days which was presented to those attending the performance of "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" at the Grand yesterday matinee and night, and few persons there were who did not at some time during the play feel a tear trickling down the cheek.

"Many plays have been written about the South but 'The Sweetest Girl in Dixie' may be fittingly placed at the head of all those whose object is to present a true picture of life dealing with Southern aristocracy. All the characters were exceedingly good and the real life-like impersonations could hardly have been improved upon."

Last football game of the season, Allen Academy vs. Houston Heights, Saturday. Tickets on sale at Brandon & Lawrence's.

WON A SCHOLARSHIP.

A. & M. Boys Made an Enviably Record at Chicago.

A. J. Ogden Armour scholarship, valued at \$250, was won by the A. & M. boys at the International stock judging contest just held in Chicago. The winning of this scholarship and the record made by the team from A. & M. is no doubt a matter of pride to the college, and should be to the entire State.

Mr. Armour awarded \$5,000 for twenty agricultural scholarships, to be distributed in 1908 at the International Livestock exposition. To the college whose team did the most efficient work in student judging contest on horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, grain and feed exhibit and to the college whose team does the most efficient work in all of the classes, and then there are fourteen other cash prizes of lesser value.

On the judging of sheep the A. & M. boys won the scholarship. The work of the boys is most gratifying and reflects great credit upon the A. & M. instructors as well as the boys who entered the competition. In fact considering the conditions under which the boys have had to work, they more than fulfilled the expectations of their friends. It must be understood that the equipment at A. & M. is not so good as at other colleges whose teams were entered and the Texans were sadly handicapped in many respects by reason of this.

It was on sheep that the Texas boys did their strongest work. In this class they stood first in general average, thereby winning one of the J. Ogden Armour scholarships, amounting to \$250.

In individual ranking among the forty contestants, in judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine, R. F. Miller stood fifth, thus entitling him to one of the five ribbons to be given to the five highest men in the contest. J. J. Caldwell stood tenth among the forty contestants and J. S. Williams

stood fifteenth.

In individual ranking among the forty contestants in judging sheep alone, R. F. Miller stood second, J. S. Williams stood third and J. J. Caldwell fourth. In his class three of our men were right at the top and together, thus constituting good team work.

In individual ranking among forty contestants in judging cattle alone, J. J. Caldwell stood fifth, R. F. Miller ninth, C. J. Minter twentieth, and J. S. Williams twenty-second.

In individual ranking among the forty contestants in judging hogs alone, R. L. Robertson stood eleventh, J. S. Williams twenty-first, C. J. Minter twenty-fourth, J. J. Caldwell twenty-sixth.

In individual ranking among forty contestants in judging horses alone, R. F. Miller stood sixth, R. L. Robertson twelfth.

In the dairy judging contest the following were chosen among the Texans to compete: R. F. Miller, J. J. Caldwell, S. H. McMillan.

The Last of His Race.

With all its wealth of special scenery, gorgeous costumes, bright and catchy specialties, is the attraction at the Grand opera house Monday night. This piece, which has secured such a hold on the hearts of theatergoers, is from the pen of Mr. Clarence Bennett, author of the "Holy City." Mr. Bennett has located his scenes near the city of Mexico and based the fabric of the play on events which actually occurred during the brief reign of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian. The great treasure, the secret of which was so loyally and jealously guarded by El Aguila (The Eagle) who although a serf, traced his lineage from the royal Montezumas, is founded on facts.

The Foot Ball Game tomorrow afternoon is going to be a hummer. Tickets on sale at Parks & Waldrop's.

Going out of Business

Having determined to go out of the Grocery Business on January 1, 1909, I have decided to clear my books from this day and sell my stock of staple and fancy groceries at exceptionally low prices,

For Cash Only!

Now is the time to buy clean, fresh groceries of a dependable quality at a saving of from 15 to 20 per cent on the dollar. All purchases of \$1.00 and upwards delivered free. Below I quote a few of my prices that you may know that I mean what I say.

AMERICAN STANDARD GRAN- ULATED SUGAR, 18 LBS. FOR	\$1.00
FANCY RING EVAPORATED APPLES, PER POUND	.10
FANCY EVAPORATED APRI- COTS, PER POUND	.10
FANCY EVAPORATED FIGS, PER POUND	.10
FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES, PER POUND	.10
TELMO SEEDED RAISINS, 16-OZ. PACKAGE	.12 1/2

TELMO SEEDED CURRANTS, 16-OZ. PACKAGE	.12 1/2
LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS, PER POUND	.10
FANCY PRUNES, PER LB.	.10
TELMO MINCE MEAT IN BULK, PER POUND	.12 1/2
TELMO CANNED CORN, PER CAN	.10
TELMO CANNED TOMATOES, PER CAN	.10
MAGNET CANNED TOMATOES PER DOZ.	.85

MAGNET CANNED CORN PER DOZ.	.90
TELMO REFUGEE BEANS (BEST GRADE) PER DOZ.	1.75
TELMO CUTS BEANS, PER DOZ.	1.25
TELMO SWEET WRINKLE PEAS, PER DOZ.	1.75
TELMO GREEN PEARL PEAS, PER DOZ.	1.25
EVERYTHING ELSE PRICED PRO- PORTIONATELY.	

WITCH HAZEL

A fine, freshly distilled extract made by the Dickinson Distilling Co. in Connecticut, where "Witch Hazel" grows to perfection. Nothing so good for burns, cuts, sprains and bruises.

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Advertising rates on application.
BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 5, 1908.

PLEA FOR SOUTHERN MILLS.

Southern farmers should encourage the establishment of more cotton mills in favorable places in Southern territory. Let the cotton growers' associations promote these mills, take stock in them, control them is possible. Bring the grower and spinner close together, eliminate the middlemen, and build up your section industrially as well as agriculturally. Let the Farmers' Union and the Cotton Association work along this line, rather than warehousing the cotton and depending upon a distant buyer. The cotton industry if built up along these lines will make the South entirely free from the domination of middlemen and Wall Street speculators. Where the interests of growers and spinners are mutual, there will be no

for dissension or bickering over LOCALITIES. The price of raw cotton be more stable, and where the American farmer is also financially interested Mr. W. J. the mills he will receive his share day. the profit of spinning. He will Rev. B. also profit by the enlarged market created, at home for all manner of farm products consumed by mill workmen and their families. The project is no small one, but we believe it is feasible, and that it is one which promises large reward.

The Inland Farmer would be glad to have this matter discussed from all standpoints in these columns, believing that the discussion will result in some wise action. We are very much in earnest in our advocacy of this matter.—Inland Farmer.

FOR SALE.—Three lots, 104 feet front each, in Cavitt's Deer Park; shade trees; desirable situation for homes. Small payment, easy terms. These are quarter-acre lots. 316 GUY BITTLE, H. & T. C. Depot.

THE SILLIMAN HOUSE.

The Silliman House (formerly Hamilton House) will open for guests Monday, November 9; rates \$2 per day; special rates to regular boarders. Service first class. C. F. Terrell, Prop. 294-1m

Many a Woman
Has experienced the loss or wear out of some of the working parts of the common or ordinary makes of machines, which could not be replaced. If you buy a Singer you get the best machine made and from a company that is in every town and city in the United States.
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Phone 105.

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Office upstairs over Smith Drug Co.

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Send description to
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Real Estate Agent.
Wellborn, Texas.

J. W. BATTS REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Tallaferro Building. Opposite Court House. Phone 31.
Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Files.

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GUN TOTING.

The pistol toter is always with us, and there is scarcely a town or neighborhood in all the land that has not been disgraced by his bloody work. It is only when his deadly aim is directed to a lofty mark that there is a chorus of denunciation, but it is soon over and nothing is gained. Certainly in Texas, and probably in every other state, the law is sufficient to exterminate the pistol-toter if it were enforced. It is common and easy to lay the blame on the officers and they deserve part of it, but not all. Officers never fail to enforce a law that is supported by public sentiment. As long as the pistol toter finds safety in the sympathy or the indifference of the public he will continue with us.—Bryan Eagle.

Education, not only of the head, but of the heart and the conscience is the best remedy for pistol-toting. When men all arrive, as the majority have already arrived, at that point of civilized refinement where they consider it a mark of bad breeding, bad associations and bad inclinations to carry a gun, then the evil of "toting" will have been overcome. It is not easy, however, to persuade some of the "toters" that it is a mark of heroism to go about loaded down with shooting irons.—Galveston News.

But when men who are supposed to uphold the law pull their guns on the slightest provocation, and where even judges travel about as walking arsenals, where does the line of good breeding begin and end. When prominent business and professional men may shoot an editor down on the street, where is the line of ball association. The Eagle is right. Gun toting will not stop until the people cease to make heroes of the toters.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Papering Damp Walls.

An excellent and comparatively inexpensive way to paper damp walls is the following: Paint corrugated cardboard, such as is sold for packing bottles, etc., on both sides with asphalt varnish and fix it when dried with five-eighths inch tin tacks to the damp wall so that the smooth surface is directed toward the room and the corrugations run from ceiling to floor against the wall. At the floor level one-half inch should be left uncovered. The cardboard should then be covered with coarse hessians or other packing material, on which a plain covering paper and lastly the wall hangings may be pasted. The skirting board should be removed while tacking on the cardboard, which should have small holes of an inch in length made in the raised corrugations at intervals of ten to twelve inches before it is attached to the wall.—Architects and Builders' Journal.

Embarrassing.

A rather pompous looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

"Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright eyed little boy, responding to the ingratiating smile with one equally guileless and winning.—Lippincott's.

What's Yours?

It was 1:30 a. m. in the cheap, all night restaurant.

"What's yours?" said the "tough" waiter, arms akimbo.

We gave our orders and in about ten minutes the waiter served my friends, but left me nothing.

"What's yours?" he asked, addressing me.

"Why," said I, surprised and reproachful, "I ordered corned beef and cabbage at least ten minutes ago."

The waiter's jaw became a trifle more aggressive than usual.

"Well," he said grimly, "do you still stick to it?"—Bohemian Magazine.

Memory of Animals.

"The elephant's memory is proverbial," said F. Martin Duncan, F. Z. S., "but that of the other beasts of the jungle is hardly less noteworthy. Tigers in captivity always remember a kindness and recognize a friend even after the lapse of months. Lions which have been in a zoological garden for years have also been known to show signs of abject fear when visited by native hunters from the country where they had their early home."—London Mail.

Might Be Worse.

"Where do you work, my good man?"

"In a powder factory."

"Mercy! What a hazardous occupation!"

"Oh, no, mum. I seldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

A Distinction.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"

"Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!"

"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

With Reason.

Scath—Why don't you play poker? Are you against gambling?

Brown—Yes—up against it.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Frenchman Looked Innocent.
Some time since, in a Tremont street store in Boston, a nervous little Frenchman brushed against a pretty trifle of vase were valued at about \$14 and succeeded in getting several score more pieces out of it than had gone into its making. The floorwalker led the abashed Parisian aside and politely explained that the broken vase must be paid for. Monsieur fetched a handful of small silver and copper, mostly foreign, from his pocket when he was told the value of the trifle. "Mon Dieu," cried the Parisian, "70 francs!" At this he took out his bill book and discovered a fifty dollar express draft, which the floorwalker instantly seized upon, to the unspeakable horror of its owner. After deducting the value of the vase the former handed the man his change and dismissed him with a floorwalker's blessing. The express draft reached the bank in due time, with four others as fraudulent, but the volatile little Frenchman had departed southward with the swallows.—Bohemian Magazine.

Followed Suit.
On the day of the admission of M. Rostand to the French academy the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon" gave a breakfast to a few of his friends, the guest of honor being Mme. Bernhardt. The actress was dressed in a handsome gown, which had been made expressly for the occasion. At the end of the breakfast she arose and in an impressive manner took a glass, held it high and said, "I drink to the greatest of French dramatists, M. Rostand, and I drink after the Greek manner!" She then poured the contents of her glass over her head and gown.

Two of Rostand's small sons were sitting at a side table wearing new velvet suits, also made for the occasion. In the silence which followed Bernhardt's dramatic tribute the elder of the boys arose and, imitating her manner, said, "I drink to the greatest of poets, my papa, and I also drink in the Greek fashion!" and straightway deluged himself and his small brother with the contents of his glass.

A Scene Not In a Play.
An extraordinary scene took place in the Princess' theater, London, on the night of the first production of Charles Reade's great play, "Never Too Late to Mend," Oct. 4, 1865. During the prison scene a large quantity of water was thrown over Miss Moore, who took the part of Josephs, the character done to death by the warders. One of the critics, Mr. Tomlin of the Morning Advertiser, rose from his seat and publicly protested against the unnecessary cruelty. This aroused almost a riot among the audience, and the action of the play was stopped for some considerable time. Fuel was added to the fire by George Vining, the lessee of the theater, who was playing the part of Tom Robinson and who made a most imprudent speech, in which he practically insulted every critic present, with the result that the theater was left severely alone by the press for many months. The play, however, turned out to be a popular success and had, for those days, the phenomenal run of 140 performances.

Reading In Bed.
"Boys and girls under eighteen should be strictly forbidden to read in bed," says the Lancet, on the authority of Dr. Hugo Felchenfeld of Berlin, who declares that in the case of young persons whose eyes are not fully developed the practice is likely to induce myopia. While young people run the greatest risk, the Lancet thinks that reading in bed is undesirable for persons of any age and states that "in the case of aged, anxious, worried and bedridden people, to whom it would seem cruel to deny what may perhaps be almost their only luxury, for fear of inducing some slight error of refraction, care should be taken that the light is sufficiently brilliant, the eyes being shaded from it, and that the patient lies on his back with head and shoulders raised."

Wellington's Tact.
There was an army of generals assembled at Paris in 1814, and when the various Austrian and Prussian generals who had been beaten by Napoleon came crowding round the Duke of Wellington and expressing lots of compliments to him for having never been beaten by the French the duke pleased them immensely by saying, "Ah, but you know I never met Bonaparte, and I have always looked on him as being as good as 40,000 men."

How Indians Catch Monkeys.
In South America the Indians take a cocoanut and cut a hole in each end just large enough for the monkey's paws. Then they fill the middle of the nut with sugar. When a monkey comes across the shell he thrusts in one paw and, finding sugar, he pushes in the other. He closes both paws on the sugar and then will not remove either for fear he shall lose the sugar. Then, while he cannot use either paw, he is easily caught.

A Chinese Story.
A Chinese barber while shaving a customer's head drew blood and put one of his fingers on the place. Again he made a cut and put down another finger, and so on until he had no more fingers free. "Ah," said he as he paused in his work, "a barber's trade is difficult. We ought to have a thousand fingers!"—Scrap Book.

Apt Pupil.
"Didn't I see the grocer's boy kiss you this morning, Martha?"
"Yes'm. But he ain't to blame, ma'am. 'Twas the ice-man set him the bad example."

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

American Beauty Flour. 313
Mr. W. J. Riley was in the city Friday.
Rev. B. D. Wait of Edge is in the city.
Hon. W. C. Davis has returned from Austin.
Mr. J. R. Smith of Reliance was in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holton were in the city Friday.
Mr. J. W. Mathis was here from Reliance Friday.
Another car American Beauty flour unloaded today. 313
Mr. Silas Lott of Cottonwood was in the city Friday.
Mrs. Johnnie Koppe of Kurten was in town yesterday.
Souvenirs Friday and Saturday night at the rink. 3112
Mr. Carl Jones has returned from a visit to the Panhandle.
Buchanan & Cloud shipped a car of cattle to Houston Friday.
Mr. J. H. Mathis of Reliance transacted business here Friday.
Professor Cobb of Tabor was a business visitor to the city Friday.
Try one sack American Beauty and never use any other flavor. 313
Mr. J. M. Peters was a visitor to the city from Steep Hollow Friday.
Mrs. Alice Cole of Coleview was a shopper in the city Friday morning.
American Beauty Flour. 313
Miss Eula Beale of Prospect was in the city Friday on a shopping trip.
Mrs. James Dunn Jr. of Wheelock, spent Friday in Bryan with relatives.
Souvenir Japanese goods at the Roller rink Friday and Saturday nights. 12

Mrs. R. T. Milner of College spent the forenoon yesterday with Bryan friends.

Mrs. R. P. Leman left yesterday for Palestine where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Harvey were in the city trading Friday morning.

Dr. Drummond of Harris schoolhouse community was a visitor to the city Friday.

Misses Verna Jones and Anna Holland were in the city Friday on a shopping trip.

Prof. C. C. Dulaney of Thompson creek was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Will R. Asill, a successful farmer of Cottonwood, transacted business here Friday.

Mr. T. M. Turner was a visitor from the prosperous Harris school community Friday.

Just received car of clipped, re-cleaned oats on track. Phone 276. Vick's Feed Store.

Tickets on sale for Allen Academy-Houston Heights football game at Brandon & Lawrence's. 318

Mr. J. C. Manning Jr. of Edge was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office while in town yesterday.

Mr. Dave Shearer, lieutenant colonel of cadets at A. and M. was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Mathews of Corsicana arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson left yesterday for Houston after a visit to Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. T. B. Johnson of this city.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gregory were in the city Friday from their home in Normangee, Leon County, trading with Bryan merchants.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328

Mr. J. W. Manley and Mrs. Manley of Normangee, Leon county, were in the city Friday and transacted business with Bryan's progressive merchants.

Mrs. Allie Zimmermann arrived from Elkhart yesterday, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, of this city.

Mr. J. P. Gilpin and son, Master Virgil, of Harris School house community, were in the city yesterday morning shopping with Bryan's up-to-date merchants.

For Sale Cheap, cash or on time—good, young, broke mules. Can be seen at Union Warehouse Saturday, December 5th. 312

Mr. I. M. Cook, former president of the Brazos county Farmer's Union and now president of the consolidated singing societies of the county, was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. C. Jones of Kurten, has returned from Lakeview, Hall county, where he has been at work for several months, and was a pleasant caller at The Eagle yesterday.

Don't miss the Big Football Game Saturday afternoon. Allen Academy vs. Houston Heights. Tickets on sale at Parks and Waldrop's. 312

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and daughter, Miss Elvora, left yesterday for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Brashear and daughter have been the guests here of Mrs. Brashear's sister, Mrs. Campbell.

The Houston Heights football team, which is to play Allen Academy today will arrive promptly at 1:38 p. m. and the game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

For Rent—The Tom Lee restaurant, already furnished for running. Apply to J. N. Cole. 291-316

Iola, Bryan's thriving little neighbor in Grimes county, was represented here Friday by Judge W. D. Quinn, Mr. John R. Davis, and Mr. J. W. Norwood and Mrs. Norwood, who transacted business with Bryan's progressive dealers.

Having secured hunting privilege from A. E. Withers on Polk land south of town, same is posted according to law and all persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on same. Fin & Feather Club. H. A. Burger, Sec. 316.

After a residence of one year in Young county, Mrs. Lucy Thomas has decided to return to Brazos county to reside. A car of her household goods arrived here Friday. She and her son Mr. Wm. Thomas, will reside on Mr. Joe Sample's place.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Program of Exercises to be Observed by B. P. O. E. Sunday.

The program to be observed for the Elks' memorial exercises next Sunday is as follows:

Anthem—Lead, Kindly Light. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Graham, Mr. Withers, Mr. Moore, Mr. Robinson.

Opening Ceremonies, by officers of the lodge.

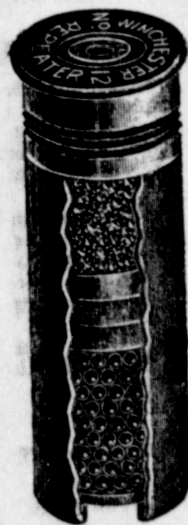
Opening Ode. Prayer. Solo—How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me Lord. Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

Address. W. W. Hair. Vocal Solo—O Lord, Be Merciful. Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Closing Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.

Doxology. Benediction. Rev. Dr. Duffy.

The deceased members of the order, sacred to whose memory the services will be held are: A. M. Rhodes, 1903; G. W. McMichael, 1904; T. F. Castles, 1905; G. W. Smith, Sr., 1905; J. S. Mooring, Sr., 1906; S. E. Rhodes, 1907.



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The piano forte pupils of Miss Lila Varnado, instructor at the East side high school, were heard in a very creditable recital at Carnegie hall last night.

One would scarce expect to find the names of such composers as Bohm, Englemann and Newland on a program to be presented by such recent beginners as Miss Varnado introduced to the Bryan public last night and the very creditable rendition of each number was pleasing to the audience, as it must have been very gratifying to the instructor.

Miss Varnado studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music last summer, and succeeded Miss Annie Laurie Long as instructor at the East side school.

Programme.

Valse Caprice.....Newland Ruth Turrentine.

Daisy Chain.....Spaulding Mary Francis Hall.

La Fontaine.....Bohm Lucy Harrison.

The Little Runaway.....Lawson Helen South.

Boat Ride.....Bristow Lila Adams.

Two Flowers.....Koelling Lillie Fae Sanders.

Wild Ride.....Englemann Ruby South.

(a) Tassel Dance.....Spaulding (b) Charmeuse.....Aletter Sadie Elliott.

Hungary.....Koelling Laura James.

The Choral Club.

All members of the Choral Club are expected to be promptly present at the meeting this afternoon in Carnegie hall. The hour set for the meeting is 3 o'clock, and it is desired that every member be present.

In the approaching concert to be given by this club, a reputation as a singing organization may be either established or sadly compromised. Success depends on individual effort and attendance.

Club dues are payable at this meeting, and members are reminded to come prepared to pay all arrears.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, President.

A CHRISTMAS JOY.

The following lines were penned by Little Miss Katie Daly and handed to her papa, Mr. Jno. D. Daly. It is quite likely that little Miss Katie will have the biggest doll in town for her play fellow after Santa Claus comes:

All join in on Christmas day. The sight of toys make quite a display. Although the weather is cold and dreary,

It does not seem to make anyone weary. For on Christmas no one is ever sad. It is the day for all to be glad.

Baptist Ladies Benefit.

A record breaking attendance at the Cozy last night resulted from the fact that the management of that popular place divided the receipts of the night with the ladies organization of the Baptist church.

Satisfactory films were shown and the work of Mr. Meredith James on the parallel bars the rings and trapeze was excellent. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Derden Chance, Wilson Buchanan, Frank Buchanan and Otis Brogdon, sang several pleasing selections during the evening.

A Farewell Surprise.

Prior to departure with her parents last night, the many friends of little Miss Ruth Turrentine tendered her a complimentary surprise party at the home of Miss Robbie Nicols. Promptly at midnight Miss Robbie served lunch to the company, following which all the little friends accompanied Miss Ruth to the train upon which she took her departure at 12:45 for her new home in Texarkana.

Mr. J. S. Cooper of Clarksville, Texas, arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of his son, Mr. S. Cooper, bookkeeper for the wholesale house of Gordon, Sewall & Co.

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Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....9,650.00
CASH.....\$169,618.00
\$659,605.17

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Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
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Circulation.....100,000.00
DEPOSITS.....372,085.41
\$659,605.17

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Don't Stand Still.

Everything in nature seems to have this sign on it: "Move On." Nothing stands still. Every atom in the universe is on the move. You must either move on or get run over.—Success Magazine.

Riches serve a wise man, but command a fool.—German Proverb.

The man who is standing up for you soon gets tired and sits down.—Atlantic Globe.

Shot In Stomach.

Ardmore, Dec. 4.—John Mulkey, a citizen of the Chickasaw nation, shot Dennis Lawson, a cattleman of Mill Creek, at Mulka, ten miles east of here. Mulkey used a shotgun. The load entered Lawson's stomach. He cannot live. Mulkey surrendered. He acknowledges the shooting.

Furious Snowstorm.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—A furious snowstorm set in early Friday morning throughout Ohio, the ground being already covered to a depth of several inches. The snow is very heavy and wet and caused serious delay to telegraphic and railway train service.

Caught In Shafting.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 4.—E. A. Barnes, oiler in the plant of the Farmers' Cotton Oil company, was perhaps fatally hurt. He was caught in the shafting. An ankle was broken and his body badly bruised.

Will Seek Amendment.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Texas Cattle-raisers' association will ask the legislature to amend the anti-pass law so as to permit inspectors accept passes. Fares now paid aggregate \$5,000 annually.

Edwin M. Lanham Dead.

Waco, Dec. 4.—Edwin Moultrie Lanham, son of the late ex-Governor Lanham, died at the residence of Dr. Lanham, his brother, of tuberculosis. He was thirty-one years old and leaves a widow and two little sons. Mr. Lanham came to Waco from Weatherford, his home, a few days ago hoping to benefit his health.

New Clubhouse For Elks.

New York, Dec. 4.—At Sixth avenue and Forty-third street New York Elks are to erect a \$1,000,000 clubhouse.

ROOT WRITES GOVERNOR.

Wishes Names of Electors and Presidential Vote.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The governor received a communication from Secretary of State Root requesting that the governor send immediately four copies of certificates showing the names of presidential electors in the state, also number of votes cast for president and vice president in Texas. This is to be used when congress convenes to declare the result and also for the use of the an electoral college in this connection reported that George M. Bailey,



ELIHU ROOT.

an editorial written on the Houston Post, is an applicant for the position of messenger to carry Texas' vote to the electoral college.

The department of insurance and banking addressed a letter to all life insurance companies doing business in Texas that under the Robertson law they must report all investments in Texas on Dec. 31. These reports must be in on or before thirty days after Dec. 31.

The secretary of state announces that 110 county judges have failed to send in certificates showing county officers elected Nov. 3. He has addressed a letter to these delinquents urging them that statements must be received immediately so that commissions may be issued these officials.

HARLE'S FREEDOM.

State Department Denies Report That It Will Be Asked of Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The state department denies the report just printed at Washington that it will ask the Mexican government to free Harle, the Abilene, Tex., physician, serving a twenty year term in Vera Cruz military prison in connection with an insurance fraud and poisoning case in Chihuahua. Dr. Harle wrote a terrific indictment of Mexican officials, alleging he was held a prisoner underground, was maltreated and would die in a year unless released from prison.

Representative Stephens immediately asked the state department to investigate and to intercede in Harle's behalf with the Mexican government. United States Consul Canada on an investigation reported Harle's health good, his treatment considerate and showed up the general charges as not substantiated. The department advised Mr. Stephens it could not do anything for Harle, under the circumstances.

Tremendous Losses.

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—Losses aggregating \$350,000 were caused by Friday morning's fire. Two of eight docks of the Grand Trunk Railroad company were destroyed and the Dominion line steamer Cornishman, partly loaded, ruined. The loss on the vessel and freight on board is estimated at \$250,000 while the docks, buildings and other property of the railroad company is placed at \$100,000.

Fifteen Years For Crowell.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 4.—Mike Crowell, on trial charged with wife murder, was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary. Failure to prove Crowell's motive for taking his wife's life is alleged to have caused the second degree verdict. On the first ballot four of the jury voted for acquittal.

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